

April 15

Luke 16:15

**“Popular? Valuable?
Honorable?
Rubbish!”**



And he said unto them,
**Ye are they which justify
yourselves before men;
but God knoweth your
hearts: for that which is
highly esteemed among
men is abomination
in the sight of God.**

WHAT do *you* esteem
highly? What thing or
person, or even place
do you give honor and
devotion to, that you
would feel as if you may

die if it were destroyed
or taken from you?

Would you fight over
your favorite sports
team or celebrity? Do
you think of a religious
or political leader as
being god-like or
actually God?

Do wealthy business

moguls and the
lifestyles of the rich
and famous impress
you so much that you
would commit crimes to
be like them or to have
the things they possess?

What about children?

Do you cater to
them or are afraid to
biblically discipline

them?

Do you place jobs or
careers over your
intimate time with
God? Is a church
building more sacred
than *being* the church?
Is personal appearance
more cherished than
personal relationship
with the Holy One?

What of cars, houses,
financial investments,
electronic devices,
pets, talent, social
status, etc...?

This passage contains
a clear contrast for
the purpose of clear
comprehension.

Whatever becomes

an ungodly attachment,
which is so valuable and
so treasured to an
individual or to humans
as a whole, may be
viewed as disgusting
rubbish in God's sight.

*“...highly esteemed
among men is
abomination in the
sight of God.”*